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This is the first issue of a new volume. Centuries on the front page of the VOLUME 57, NO. 1. This means that this newspaper is now in its 57th year of publication. It has been under the same ownership since 1931. But the present ownership has not had sufficient health and support to keep the presses rolling for nearly 17 years without missing issues. We take no credit for that but give it to faithful subscribers and consistent advertisers.

Another year, a New Volume, and new opportunities for service. The year opens with much uncertainty in the world but hopes and prayers unabated. May the year be one of spiritual growth and renewed faith in the God of all the years.

1835 or 1949—A PARALLEL

From Winchester Star

On the New Year's Day of 1949 we are moved to recall, without comment, the words of Alexis de Tocqueville in his "Democracy in America," written in 1835:

"There are at the present time two great nations in the world, which seem to tend toward the same end, although they started from different points, but seem to tend toward the same end, although they started from different points, but seem to tend toward the same end, although they started from different points, but